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Teachers to receive 5.5% compensation hike over two years

by Shaune Mohl

Teachers within Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) have ratified an agreement that will see teacher's total compensation increase by 5.5 per cent over the next two years, and a teacher with 11 years experience making over \$71,000 per year.

The 5.5 per cent figure includes not only an increase to teacher's wages, but will also see increases to their benefits.

One new thing which teachers will now have is an extra \$475 per year in a health care allowance account, on top of their current extended health care benefits.

This extra money can be put towards things not covered by their extended health care or Alberta Health Care - such as for the purchase of eye glasses.

The 5.5 per cent increase will occur over two years, with 2.75 per cent happening this year, retroactive to September 1, 2004 (as teachers have been without a con-

tract since August 31, 2004). The remaining 2.75 per cent will kick in this coming September.

Of the 5.5 per cent 4.849 per cent will be an increase in wages and the remaining 0.651 per cent is the increase in benefits which teachers will benefit from.

The Board and the local Alberta Teacher's Association (ATA) #17, agreed to the following wage hikes: As of September 1, 2004 there was a 2 per cent salary hike; another 0.624 per cent kicked in on March 1, 2005; Another 1.5 per cent will kick in this September 1, 2005 and the last portion of the contract will kick in on March 1, increasing teachers pay another 0.725 per cent, bringing their wage up an extra 4.849 over two years.

The school board's negotiating chairperson Jackie Swainson, says that she was pleased negotiations were able to happen at a local level and says that it was a very positive round of bargaining.

"We really had a good, comprehensive round of negotiations," Swainson said. "Over the last six months relationships between the two sides have increased, probably the best we have had in the last number of years."

The school division and the local ATA have been known to have 'rough' relationships when it came to bargaining on a local level.

Another thing which both sides are happy about is the two year contract, because in the past both sides have only been able to agree one year at a time; and, usually by the time the contract was signed, it was basically expiring and teachers were without a contract, yet again.

"It's a two year contract. That will bring stability to the Board and budget considerations, but also to teachers. That has to be a win-win," said CESD Board Chairman Roy Brassard.

When Swainson was asked if the Board and the ATA would ever consider signing a long-term con-

tract, such as five years she says at this time both sides could not agree on anything past two years.

"Once we got to the third year there were just too many disagreements," Swainson said. "We have decided that two years is good for now, and in our minds it's a positive step in the right direction."

The ATA #17 President Bob Worsfold agrees that a long-term contract would be nice, but echoed the words of Swainson saying terms could not be met, at this time.

"We would be interested in a longer contract, however, we just couldn't agree on one this year," Worsfold said. "Overall, under the circumstances (this contract) is the best we can do."

Brassard says that compared to area school boards - like Golden Hills School Division and Red Deer Public School Division - this contract is very similar, offering local teachers the same type of deal.

"I would say it's very fair and very comparable to other Boards," he said.



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Arbor Day at the Lodge

Wednesday afternoon the Aspen Ridge Lodge celebrated 100 years of Arbor Day with the planting of a new tree. The seniors talked about what they remembered most of past Arbor Days, and the popular answer was receiving a little tree in school to plant, and cleaning the school yard.

Above: For Trees Company Ltd. plants the new tree, and joins the seniors in their celebrations.

Right: Herman Wollen plants a lucky loonie in with the tree, from his wife Winnie for goodluck.

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COURTNEY ROUSSEAU'S MONTHLY REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Patient Safety

The Calgary Health Region is continuing to strengthen its patient safety efforts with a strategic Region-wide safety initiative. The initiative demonstrates the Region's commitment to ensure that patient safety is a priority at all levels of the organization and in all areas of care.

The Region has developed four new safety policies that are designed to support a continuous process of identifying safety hazards, making system improvements to reduce risk to patients, and evaluating the impact of these efforts. The four safety policies include: reporting safety hazards and harm, disclosing harm to patients, informing the public and other stakeholders about safety issues, and fostering a culture of safety that is just and trusting. A consultation process is currently underway to obtain feedback from internal and external stakeholders prior to finalizing the policies. The Region's safety framework supports openness, transparency, and accountability.

Work continues on implementing the recommendations from the safety reviews that were completed last year. These reviews helped the Region re-examine its safety practices and procedures. In total, 121 unique recommendations were generated from these reports. The Region has committed to implementing each of them.

Actions that have been taken to date, include:

- Appointing a Vice President of Quality and Safety who is accountable for patient safety throughout the organization;
- Establishing a Regional Clinical Safety Committee to review, assess, and make system improvements to patient safety across the Region; and
- Providing funds to support system improvements and safety training.

The Region's work undertaken in the past year along with its ongoing commitment to patient safety, will enable the Calgary Health Region to continue to provide quality care in the safest possible environment.

Survey results demonstrate overall nurse job satisfaction.

A 2004 survey of nurses in the Calgary Health Region shows an overall increase in job satisfaction.

The purpose of the Nursing Worklife Satisfaction Survey is to identify how

nurses feel about their worklife, determine areas for improvement, and measure changes over time. Previous surveys were conducted in 1997, 2000 and 2002.

Highlights:

- 88% of registered nurses (RNs) and 87% of licensed practical nurses (LPNs) state most people in their area of work appreciate the importance of nursing care to patients
- 75% of RNs state there is a lot of teamwork between nurses and doctors, an increase of 5% from 2002
- 88% of RNs and 92% of LPNs state patients and clients are cared for in a safe manner
- 59% of RNs would still go into nursing if they had the decision to make again, a 10% increase from 1997

Areas for improvement include stress management, workload and input into policies and procedures. Although there was a slight decrease in the number of nurses who state job stress negatively impacts their well-being, the Calgary Health Region will address this area through ongoing workload and recruitment initiatives. The Region will also continue its efforts to involve nurses in decision-making and policy development.

The survey is a collaborative effort involving nurses, nursing unions and management. Participation in the survey was high with over 53% of the 2000 randomly selected Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses responding. More than 400 licensed practical nurses were surveyed, with a 48% response rate.

CT Scanners in High River and Canmore

The first rural CT scanners in the Calgary Health Region are now operational in High River and Canmore. This technology allows residents to get the care they need in their communities, and saves them from having to drive to Calgary.

A CT Scan is a diagnostic tool that uses special x-ray equipment to obtain images from different angles around the body, and then uses this information to produce a cross-section of body tissues and organs. This equipment will positively impact patients by leading to earlier diagnosis, fewer surgical procedures and less discomfort.



photo by Tamara Collins

Lacrosse donation

Alan Campbell, Didsbury Lacrosse coach, and player Sam Kilmury, accept a \$600 donation from Diana Gilbert of Shell Canada Ltd. Central Alberta Region. All the money will go towards new jerseys for the players.
Right: Roger Southgate, assistant coach.

Habitat for Humanity in motion in Mountain View



Mountain View Habitat for Humanity has started building their first Mountain View home in Cremona on the lot donated by Cremona United Church. Volunteers pictured left to right: Ken Wardle, Habitat Director; Byron Lappala, CLT Construction; Perry Sundberg, Sundberg Concrete Foundations; Ken Hogg, Habitat Director; and Dave Bowman operating the backhoe, Hazco Environmental Services.

"We're so excited to finally be building. The initial ground work started May 12th, the dig-

ging of the basement and footings May 13th, cribbing on the 14th and the basement will be poured on the 16th. All of this has been done with volunteers. With noproreorganization, neighborhood ladies brought the Saturday crew pizza, refreshments and goodies," said Linda Hogg, MVHFH secretary.

The list of donors from windrows to gravel is daily growing. It's all really quite amazing.

Everyone is welcome to drop by the site to see the action and

perhaps find out how they can help out.

Correction

The front page photo in the May 17th issue of the Review is actually of Jeff Mercier, acting NCO at the Didsbury detachment and the corporal at the Olds detachment and Cst. Tim Diebel, not Didsbury's new Sgt. as reported. We apologize for the error.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Arbor Day



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

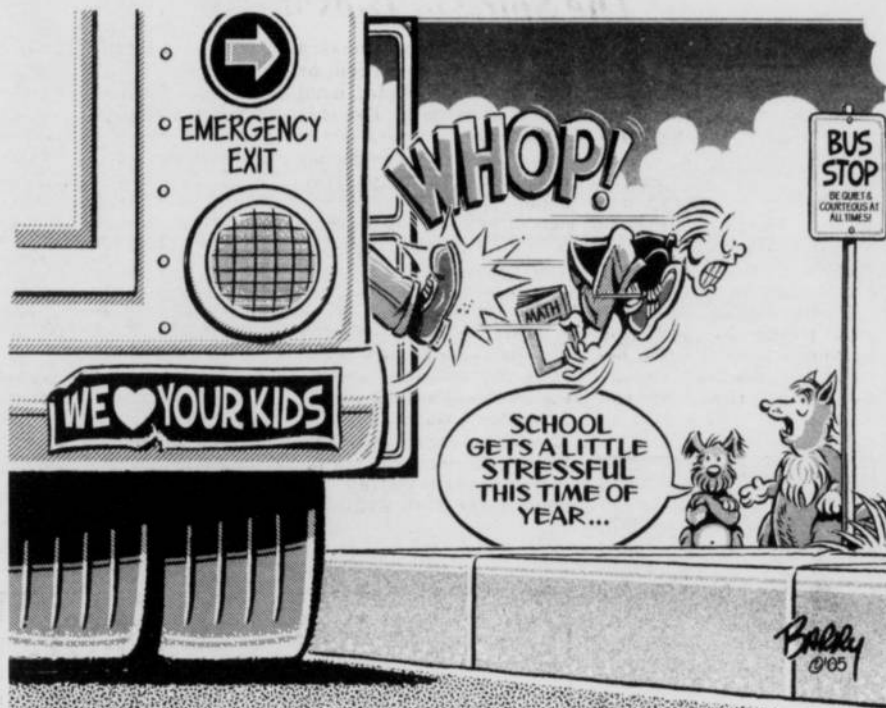
I remember going to school on Arbor Day and getting a tree to take home and plant, just like the seniors on page 2.

I have always had a love and appreciation for trees. When I was a child and had just learned how to write I decided it was time to speak up about the trees. So I wrote a letter to the editor of the Calgary Herald and explained to him that trees breathe and live and help us live and that we should not kill them. This letter was printed, and I was

very proud.

Trees add beauty to the world, they make our air clean, they grow roots, they supply solitude and peace.

It is important to recycle all your paper and cardboard to help keep more trees alive, and to keep our environment clean, not just on Arbor Day, but every day.



Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Yes God Can"

There is a little plaque on my refrigerator that reads "God can mend a broken heart but we have to give Him all the pieces". Recently, as I read this again I was reminded that as a child I would bring a broken toy to my father to be fixed. (My father was a great 'fixer' - I used to think he was capable of fixing anything). I would bring him my toy, and after a few minutes I would return to the basement to see if he was finished, he would try to tell me it would take some time. Again not too much later, I would ask if I could help, and would begin to meddle with whatever he was doing, but soon discovered my presence was not necessary, and was even a detriment, so I would leave. After returning a number of times, my father said he would let me know when the toy was completed.

As I pondered this, I thought of how often in our need, in a time of testing or sorrow or decision making, we bring it to the Father and then begin to try to work out the solution on our own. We begin to think perhaps our way will bring quicker and better results, but there comes a time when we realize, that we just can't do it, that our way is not working, that it is not producing results. It is then that we are reminded that when we bring anything to the Father, we are to leave it in His hands for His perfect way and His perfect timing. I often wonder "when will I ever learn?"

MLA COLUMN

New funds for tourism and regional development will build Alberta communities

A 75 per cent increase in funding for tourism marketing and development will motivate Albertans to discover their own province and encourage visitors from outside the province to explore everything from fishing holidays to fine dining. Funding for tourism marketing and development is increasing by \$18 million to \$42.2 million this year.

"Alberta offers spectacular scenery, great community attractions, and an enviable quality of life for Albertans and visitors alike," said Economic Development Minister Clint Dunford. "The province will be doing even more to highlight that we are a world-class travel destination."

The \$42.2 million being spent on tourism this year includes:

- \$19.7 million for promoting Alberta in national

and international markets, more than double the previous year's investment. Travel Alberta will significantly expand e-marketing initiatives, and will expand its activities in markets where it had previously only a marginal presence.

- \$5.3 million for supporting Alberta's six tourism destination regions. This increase of 36 per cent means that tourism businesses, particularly in rural Alberta, will have more access to co-operative marketing funding. The funding includes \$500,000 for promoting Centennial events.

- \$4.7 million for marketing initiatives in Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, including the new Travel Alberta Holiday card.

- \$1.5 million for regional tourism marketing

during the Centennial year.

- \$1.1 million for tourism research, an increase of 39 per cent.

Tourism marketing and development initiatives are expected to help move the Alberta tourism industry beyond the \$5-billion mark. Tourism generated \$4.3 billion in revenues in 2003; by 2007, levels are expected to be \$5.5 billion.

Tourism development and Travel Alberta are part of Alberta Economic Development. The ministry's overall funding will increase by \$21.7 million to \$79.8 million. An additional \$3.7 million is being provided for regional economic development alliances, for aboriginal communities' participation in regional development, and for work to increase the value-added components of Alberta's economy.



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Dear Editor:

I have been thinking about the phrase "the Spirit of Didsbury" and have reflected on my life in this town. I am a native Didsburian as I was born, raised and my parents owned a business in town so I guess you can say I always have been here.

I believe in Didsbury as a great place to live and bring up your family. We still believe in speaking to our neighbors, those on the

street or in businesses whether we know them or not. We lend a helping hand to those in need. For this reason when I heard of the enormous amount of money needed to fund the eye treatments for Judy Taylor and her boys I felt that if people here knew of the need they would want to help. Like all of us I have become tired of the constant phone calls and soliciting from very worthy organizations as they try to raise the finances to fund themselves. Thus the idea of a Southern Gospel concert. After speaking with Gordie Reimer the idea was born.

On Saturday May 28, 2005 at the Zion Evangeli-

cal Missionary Church two concerts will be presented. One at 6:00 p.m. and the other at 8:30 p.m.

You will be given the privilege to help the Taylors by giving an offering. Our gift to you is the opportunity to hear one of Canada's best Southern Gospel Groups, Sweet Presence. I hope and pray that you will take this opportunity and not miss out on a very special time as you give to help these people save their sight. Remember always to thank God that you can see. See you at the concert.

Yours Sincerely,
Linda Sirr



Letters are welcome

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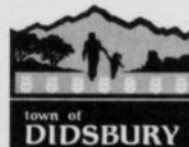
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, May 31 & June 21, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, May 25, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

TOWN HALL MEETING:

Wednesday, June 1, 2005 - Didsbury Five-O Club, 7:00 pm

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, June 13, 2005 - Council Chambers, 10:00 am

METER UP-DATE NOTICE

We are in the process of updating all of the water meters from imperial meters (which are measured in gallons) to metric meters (which are measured in cubic meters) as well as installing a remote reader on each home in town.

If your meter has not been updated yet please telephone Gail at 335-3391 to schedule an appointment.

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NEWS

Motorcyclists set their sights on Olds

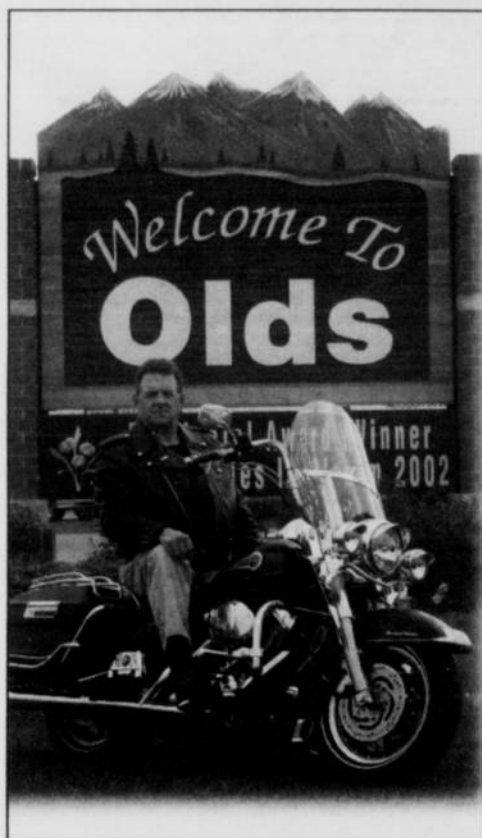


photo by Carla Victor

Ag. Society home to new breed of hog. Olds resident Art Birch, posing atop his Harley, will join the Ride for Sight June 10-12 at the Ag. Society grounds. Organizers are hoping to raise \$100,000 this year for The Foundation Fighting Blindness.

by Jodi Styner

Hundreds of bikers will be rolling into Olds June 10-12 for the largest single fund-raising event for vision research in the world.

The Ride For Sight, now in its 26th year, will take place at the Ag. So-

ciety Fairgrounds and promises a variety of events for everyone to get involved in whether they're a motorcyclist, an enthusiast or just want to support a good cause.

"There are going to be all kinds of things for the community to get in-

involved in," said Ride for Sight Chair, and former MP, Deb Grey.

"The town will be just full of people."

Grey, who will lead the ride in from Edmonton, is hoping to see up to 500 bikes in attendance and said the site is "perfect".

If you have a bike, and would like to register as a rider, you just need to bring a minimum of \$50 in donations which allows you to participate in the entire weekend celebration, including the parade through town on Sat. June 11 at 5:30 p.m.

An added incentive for "donor riders" is a chance to win a 2005 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. The more money you raise, the more chances you have to

win.

If you don't ride, but would like to volunteer, there will be a volunteer booth set up at the entrance.

"People can help out with whatever they want to do," said Olds coordinator Russ Pouliotte.

Pouliotte has participated in the Ride for Sight three times and hopes this year will top previous years.

"I hope it's a successful event that raises money for blindness," he said.

"And it's good for the community and good for people to get involved and do charitable types of work."

Some of the weekend events include a poker run, show On' shine, bike games, supper and awards, live entertain-

ment and a show by the Canadian Chaos Stunt Team.

One hundred per cent of all donations will go directly to The Foundation Fighting Blindness-Canada.

Last year Alberta riders raised \$86,000, with the national total topping \$1.3 million.

"This year we're really aiming for \$100,000," said Grey.

Mayor Judy Dahl has accepted Grey's offer for a ride on the back of her bike during the parade.

"Yeah, I'll ride on her bike," Mayor Dahl said. "I think it will be a lot of fun."

Grey will also contact local schools in the area to see if they are interested in starting a fund-raising challenge.

An avid rider of 38

years, Grey said this event allows her to feed her passion for riding her motorcycle while at the same time helping out a good cause.

"I've done the Ride for Sight thing before and it's just a great charity run," she said. I have friends who have visual problems, a couple of friends who are completely blind, and know lots of others, so I thought this is a really great charity to help out."

Since taking on the role of Chair, Grey said she's fielded an average of 27 emails per day, from people as far away as Toronto and as close as Calgary.

Now all that remains is to raise more money and pray for good weather.

For more information log on to www.rideforsight.com.

THE WATER ACT PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED DIVERSION AND INTERBASIN TRANSFER OF WATER BETWEEN THE RED DEER RIVER BASIN AND SOUNDING CREEK BASIN AND THE BATTLE RIVER BASIN.

Notice is given that the Special Areas Board filed an application under the provisions of the Water Act to divert up to 76,500 cubic decimeters of water annually at a maximum rate of 7.08 cubic meters per second from the Red Deer River at SSW 15-38-22-4 for multi-purpose use in the County of Stettler, County of Paintearth and Special Areas 2, 3 and 4. Water users will be located in the Red Deer River Basin, the closed Sounding Creek Basin and the Battle River Basin. Sounding Creek does not contribute to flows in the Battle River or North Saskatchewan River. Transfer to the Battle River Basin would be a supply for a treated domestic water supply line.

The purpose of this diversion is for multi-purpose use, including stockwater, domestic, municipal, industry, irrigation and waterfowl conservation. Section 47 of the Water Act requires that a Special Act of the Legislature be passed to allow for an interbasin transfer of water. The Special Act may only be passed following public consultation.

As part of the public consultation, the Special Areas Board will be holding Open Houses on the following dates and places to provide the public with information respecting the proposed diversion and interbasin transfer and to solicit the public's input on the proposed diversion and interbasin transfer:

Community	Date	Location	Time
CONSORT	June 9	Sportex, 4604 - 15th Avenue	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
STETTLE	June 13	Community Hall, 5101 - 46th Avenue	1:15 - 3:45 p.m.
CASTOR	June 13	Community Hall, 4801 - 50th Avenue	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
HANNA	June 14	Legion Hall, 224 - 2nd Avenue West	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
SUNDRE	June 16	Royal Canadian Legion, 135 - 6th Avenue NE	1:15 - 3:45 p.m.
CARSTAIRS	June 16	Community Hall, 1100 Lackner Way	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
RED DEER	June 22	Black Knight Inn (Banquet Room), 2929 - 50th Avenue	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
OYEN	June 23	Legion Hall, 207 - 5th Avenue East	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
BROOKS	June 24	Heritage Inn & Convention Centre (Banquet Room), 1217 - 2nd Street	1:15 - 3:45 p.m.
DRUMHELLER	June 27	Drumheller Inn (Drumheller Room), 100 South Railway Avenue SE	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
BINDLOSS	June 28	Community Hall	1:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Further information respecting the proposed diversion and interbasin transfer may be obtained from:

Special Areas Board
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Your comments respecting the proposed diversion and interbasin transfer are important and may be forwarded to the Special Areas Board at the above address.

Comments submitted regarding this diversion and interbasin transfer of water are public records and are accessible by the public. This information may be considered by Alberta Environment in the review of the application for the diversion of water.

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Neighborhood

Didsbury women will meet Prince Phillip

by Tamara Collins

Two very hard working Didsbury women will not only meet Prince Phillip this week, but they will also be presented with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award for the Young Canadian Challenge.

Danielle Adamchick, 19, and Laura Pochapsky, 18, have been working towards this goal since girl guides, and they are eager to complete it with the award Tuesday evening.

"We had to complete hours for three different levels," said Adamchick. "Skill, physical recreation, and volunteer hours. Then we had to plan an expedition, go on it, then write a report about it."

Through a YMCA Youth Exchange, the girls went on an expedition to Montreal in April of 2002, and only one month later the same youth group they visited in Montreal came here for a visit.

"There were 17 inner city youth that came here," said Adamchick. "We had to see their culture, then they came here to see our economy. There were certain components of their lifestyle that were very different from ours, with them being inner city and us being residential."

The women will be presented their awards Tuesday evening at the Legislative Building in Edmonton, by the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Phillip.

"Only one hundred people will be presented with this award that day," said Pochapsky. "It is a Canada



Laura Pochapsky and Danielle Adamchick will be presented the Duke of Edinburgh's Award this week from the Duke himself, Prince Phillip.

wide award."

This award will help the women receive scholarships for school, and it is very recognized.

Pochapsky's skill hours were spent doing art, the saxophone, and drivers edu-

cation. Her physical hours were spent playing basketball, softball, swimming, roller-blading, and badminton. Pochapsky has volunteered at the Didsbury Hospital, teaching catechism, at the Didsbury Library and at

a homeless program in Calgary.

Adamchick spent her skill hours playing the french horn, taking singing lessons, and playing the guitar. Her physical hours were spent doing yoga, swimming,

and marching in a band. She volunteered at the Didsbury Hospital, teaching catechism, and with Habitat for Humanity.

"We are really excited for Tuesday night," said Adamchick. "We have waited for this for a long time."

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AROUND THE CIRCLE

Sweet Presence performs on May 28th

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. May 25

The Farmers Market will be open from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Curling Rink. Phone Laura at 335-4252 for all the details.

Thurs. May 26

Seniors of the town and district will meet from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Enjoy the activities and the lovely lunch and the visiting.

Fri. May 27

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. You are most welcome to join in the card games, the lunch following cards and the visiting.

The R.C.M.P. Regimental Ball at the Complex last Sat. was a sold out affair. The supper was great, but nothing could top the "Grand March". The band Extravabanza started playing and the crowd was dancing at 9:30 p.m. and enjoyed a mid-night lunch. STARS was the recipient of the proceeds.

The Lawnbowlers were out in full force last Wed. & Thurs. evenings at 6:30 p.m. on the Greens by the Clubhouse. If you want to come and watch or join the group this is the

time to get your name in.

The D & D Chamber of Commerce held the annual meeting and the new Board of Directors is as follows:

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Pres. - Joanne Braun

Vice Pres. - Scott Puttick

Sect'y - Kathleen Windsor

Treas. - Vern Good

Directors - Ron Boyko, Margo Ward., Allison Logie (Gilded Gallery), Judy Cummins (ATB Financial), Greg Poirer(AG).

On Thurs. June 9, the Chamber will have the annual BBQ and then recess for the summer months. Bill is at the office 335-3265

Tues. & Thurs. from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. if you need more info.

Sat. May 28

There will be an evening of beautiful music at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church when "Sweet Presence", a southern Gospel Group from Vancouver are on stage in two concerts, at 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Admission is free, but donations for the Taylor Family of Carstairs will be gladly received and duly appreciated.

Hopefully the Mixed

Slo Pitch League will start this week so I can get a schedule.

Tues. May 31

The doors open at 6:00 p.m. at the Elks Hall for Bingo. Your support is duly appreciated.

Wed. June 1

Town Council has

called a meeting at the 5-0 Centre at 7:00 p.m. All Didsbury residents (tax-payers) are invited as all councillors will be in attendance. The monthly "Meet the Taxpayer" sessions at the Town Office with 2 councillors will no longer be held.

Thurs. June 2

Eldon Foote Hall will welcome all Seniors from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. to take part in the activities, music or games and enjoy the visiting and lunch because it's Birthday Cake for all today.

Sat. June 4

Members and friends of St. Anthony's Catholic

Church will be very busy from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. on a spring cleaning of the church. All are welcome to the Bar-B-Q which will start at 5:00 p.m. to be followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. If you need more info, talk to Claude at 507-0890.

See "CIRCLE" page 12

Intervention Services Generalist

Alberta Children's Services, Olds District Office - Do you have a strong desire to make positive changes in the lives of people? Children's Services offers challenging and rewarding careers protecting children from abuse and neglect and keeping families whole. Central Alberta Child and Family Services has a full-time Intervention Services Generalist position in our Olds District office. Child Intervention Services is the term that is used to describe those situations in which Children's Services provides services to ensure a child's safety and well being is maintained. We offer a range of least disruptive services and programs for children and families. Through the early resolution of issues, we support families and communities, enabling them to provide nurturing, safe environments for their children. Using a child-centered, family focused approach, we strive to break the cycles of family violence, abuse and poverty that prevent some children from becoming strong, sound individuals.

Duties will include Investigation of child abuse or neglect, and a combination of other programs such as Intake, Case Management, Investigations, Youth in Transition, and/or Placement Support. The Investigator role determines through the investigative process whether a child is at risk as defined in the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act. The Case Worker role ensures services are provided to children and families through case planning and management involving a multi-disciplinary, collaborative approach to meet the child's previously unmet needs. The Intake role is to receive reports of alleged child abuse, to examine information and determine whether there is need for investigation.

Qualifications: Bachelor of Social Work with several years related experience. Candidates with previous experience in Child Intervention Services are preferred. Equivalences may be considered. Note: Successful applicants who possess a BSW, MSW or Diploma in Social Work from an Alberta College will be required to be registered and maintain registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers prior to commencement of employment. Final candidates for this position will be asked to undergo a security screening and a Child and Youth Information Module (CYIM) check. The successful candidate will require a valid Driver's License and have access to a reliable vehicle. Competition Number 28053. Salary: \$49,140 - \$60,792. Closing Date: May 27, 2005.

Family Enhancement Worker

Alberta Children's Services, Didsbury District Office - Our Didsbury Protection and Preservation team is seeking a highly motivated individual to deliver services in the role of Family Enhancement Worker.

In the Family Enhancement Worker role you will offer responsive, cooperative and community focused interventions to children and their families who are identified as low to medium risk and are in need of services as defined under the Child, Youth, and Family Enhancement Act. The services provided by the Family Enhancement Worker are short term and employ a solution-focused approach. Providing direct services including mediation, counselling and group work, you will work collaboratively with extended family, community and natural supports and utilize flexible, client centered interventions to address identified protection concerns.

Determining and assessing risk to children through the investigation process, developing concurrent plans, making referrals to community resources and developing public awareness of child abuse issues and resources are also a key responsibilities of this position. The successful candidate must have strong clinical and assessment skills to assess family functioning, needs, risks, and strengths, to facilitate family goal setting and evaluate and review outcomes.

Qualifications: Bachelor of Social Work or Master of Social Work Degree with some experience working directly with families and children. Previous experience as a Child Protection Worker is preferred. Experience in group facilitation and community liaison experience are considered assets. Equivalences may be considered. Computer skills are essential. Note: As the Health Professions Act has been proclaimed, successful applicants who possess a BSW, MSW or Diploma in Social Work will be required to register and maintain registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers. Note: Some weekend and evening work may be required. Transportation arrangements must meet the operational requirements of the Ministry. Final candidates for this position will be asked to undergo a security screening. Competition Number 28057. Salary: \$47,028 - \$58,260. Closing Date: May 27, 2005.

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by Tamara Collins

Seniors Centennial Celebration Garden Party



Lois Wright

On June 9th the Didsbury and District Senior Support Services are hosting a Seniors Centennial Celebration Garden Party from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the MPR at the Complex. This is the fourth year of the annual event, and it is free admission for all.

The afternoon event will include a fashion show presented by the men and ladies

from the Kerby Center.

"We are very excited for the fashion show, it should be very nice," said Lois Wright, Seniors Support Services. "They will be showing both mens and ladies clothing."

The Didsbury and District Historical Society also sets up a fascinating display of old artifacts and pictures.

"The Museum display is always very good," said Wright. "They have an excellent collection." Everyone is invited to wear period clothing and enjoy the afternoon's Seniors Centennial Garden Party. "We are hoping for a good turnout from the Didsbury district," said Wright. "A nice afternoon with all our rural friends."

Transportation is avail-

able for those who require it.

"This is the Centennial year and I am amazed at what the seniors have done to found this province," said Wright. The Alberta's Seniors Week theme is 'Celebrating a Century Lasting Legacy' this year.

Anyone requiring further information about this event please contact Lois Wright at 335-4391.

Ross Ford hosts fundraiser for playground equipment

The Ross Ford school Spirit Group along with the Playground Committee have been working hard putting together another fundraiser for new playground equipment.

Next month the current equipment will be taken out because of safety issues, and there is no funding for new equipment, so the school is left to raise it on their own.

If they can raise \$35,000

they can apply for a government grant to match that, giving them enough for two new pieces, but ultimately the goal is four pieces.

The event 'Cowabunga' will be held on May 26th at the school, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"It is going to be a great big family dance," said Stacey Kondla, parent organizer. "There will be refreshments for sale, and the cost to get in is \$2 per child,

or \$5 for a family."

The exciting part of the evening will be when principal Brent Runnet milks a cow.

"He is a city boy so it should be fun to watch, he is a good sport," said Kondla.

The evening will also feature a silent auction and a raffle. They are still looking for toy donations for the raffle, which you can contact the school about.

Tickets will be sold at the dance for 'Cow Bingo' which will take place the Monday following the dance. The Ross Ford parking lot will be grided off and a cow will be free to wonder. Whoever owns the square she ends up pooping on will be the big winner.

"All the money raised will go towards the new playground equipment," said Kondla. "It is going to be a lot of fun and it is for a good cause."



Holly McGregor and Jesse Janz, RF students

C.O.W. bus coming to Didsbury



Cow

The Alberta Prairie C.O.W. Bus is on the "moo"ve through the communities of Mountain View County next week. This refurbished school bus, painted to look like a large Holstein cow, is a literacy Classroom On Wheels (C.O.W.), packed with fun ideas and activities for families with pre-school age chil-

dren. The C.O.W. bus will be in Didsbury on Friday, June 3rd at the Train Station, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. In addition to the activities on the bus, there will be a variety of displays and activities for families inside the Train Station.

Although the bus is primarily for families (parents/grandparents and

young children), play school groups, day care groups, and kindergarten and elementary school classes are also welcome. Anyone wishing to book a time for a class or large group activity is asked to call Arlene (337-3795) to confirm a time, otherwise it's a drop-in activity.

The C.O.W. Bus will be in our area for the entire week,

with stops in Carstairs on Monday (at the Arena), Olds on Tuesday (at the library), Sundre on Wednesday (at the Curling Rink), and Cremona on Thursday (at the United Church). For additional information on the Alberta Prairie C.O.W. Bus, please contact Mountain View Community Literacy at 556-3045.



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18th Annual Innisfail Ride for Cancer

by Liz Driscoll

A great family horseback ride covering 12 kms of the scenic Red Deer River Valley, the chance to win a yearling, a hearty trail end BBQ, and donating to a great cause, is all part of the 18th annual Innisfail Ride Against Cancer.

As per tradition the ride is scheduled for the first Sunday in June (5th), beginning at 8 a.m. at Daines Rodeo Ranch, Innisfail.

"In this day and age it seems that the lifestyles of our generations, require us to have so many technicalities to deal with, it (cancer) can be overwhelming in nature and simply stop us from carrying on," expressed Jackie Bristow, ride organizer. The original group of people who have for year in and year out collectively organized and donated hours, prizes, and work to keep the Ride Against Cancer going is a testimony of how people show their strength and endurance."

The Ride was in serious danger of dissolving, not due to lack of interest but of organizational and legal liability support.

Obstacles encountered in getting this year's ride underway have in true Country flair been worked out.

"Supporting such a worthwhile community event, that has brought people from far and wide together into our little space in the world to battle a disease that has affected us all, is what we want to do," says Bristow.

Last year amongst the rain, and sleet that pelted down on almost 200 riders, we still saw \$18,000 raised for the battle against cancer.

Riders interested in spending the day riding amongst friends in the wide open Country spaces, while doing their part for cancer research can contact Jackie Bristow at 227-2636 or 318-4972.

Volunteers for the day's events are both needed and welcomed.

Summer Blast

The Summer Blast event is hugely sponsored by Household Goods Thrift Store and this year things have not changed. The event will happen on June 10th from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Zion Church in Didsbury. It will feature entertainment, prizes, food and more.

(L to R) Andy Moffat from the Olds First Baptist Church, Colin Creighton the youth pastor at Zion Church, Ev Peters manager of Household Goods Thrift Store, a project of the ZEM church, and Curtis Anderson from Camp Harmattan.

-photo by Tamara Collins

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Didsburian brings chuckwagon haven to Alberta

by Tamara Collins

Every spring Roley Scroub and his wife Phyllis leave Didsbury and head off to Beiseker to manage the campground, and this year they are especially excited because they have put together a collection unlike any other in North America.

If you are looking for a road trip, take the hour drive and go visit the Scroubs and view first hand a collection of chuckwagons, all driven by famous drivers filled with history and stories.

"We have ten chuckwagons right now," said Scroub. "There is still two or three coming. It has been going great, we have had a full house for the past three weekends. We even have a couple coming from Windsor, Ontario."

It took the couple two years to put the collection together, and they will have them for the next two years.

"It cost us over \$3000 in fuel to get them all here," said Scroub. "It was many hours of work and then many more to repaint them all."

The collection includes the chuckwagon Richard Cosgrave was killed in, which is 60 years old.

"That one came to us in nine different pieces, we had to put it all together," said Scroub.

Another chuckwagon on display is 67 years old. Phil Polluck, who used to live just west of Didsbury, drove it.

In Australia chuckwagon races are very popular and for five years in a row Phil MacGillivray won top prizes in the races, and the wagon he won in all five times is also in the collection the Scroubs have put together. The wagon Buddy Bensmiller won Calgary with a couple years ago when he beat out Kelly Sutherland is another wagon in the collection.

Gary Fischer lives just west of Didsbury, and he was happy to hear the original chuckwagon his father Rupert drove would be included in this display.

"It is very neat to have it here, this is giving the wagon industry the exposure it deserves and this is a great way of sharing its heritage," said Fischer. "It was built



Phyllis and Roley Scroub of Didsbury, have put together North America's first chuckwagon haven at the campground they manage.



Gary Fischer of Didsbury proudly stands with the chuckwagon his father once drove, that is now featured in the Scroub's display.

-photos by Tamara Collins

sometime between 1920 and 1940, the running gear on it could be 70 years old."

Fischer had the running gear from the wagon at his place and was using it as a lawn ornament.

"I had it in memory of my dad, then Roley contacted me and told me what he was putting together, I thought it was a great idea," said Fischer. "I am going to take it home and touch up some paint on it though."

Global news ran a clip from the display around Canada and now the Scroubs are getting reservations from all over.

"The exposure it is getting is just wonderful," said Scroub. "We have a reservation in July from Salt Lake City. We are finding the Dutch, German and Swiss appreciate it the most, we are getting lots of them here."

The Scroubs came up with the idea because they think lots of areas lean towards bull riding and no one has anything to do with chuckwagons.

"Everyone thinks it is just wonderful and there is nothing like it," said Scroub. "We have these things insured for \$80,000."

The Scroubs are still deciding if they want to

restore the chuckwagons or leave them as they are.

After the two years are up the chuckwagons will have to find a new home, and Scroub is hoping that home will be Didsbury.

"We are meeting

with Town council in a month or so to discuss the possibility of the display moving to the Rosebud Valley Campground in two years," said Scroub. "It is still very up in the air, but it sure brings a lot of traffic to the community."



This wagon used to be driven by Ron David who lives east of Airdrie, and before that David's father drove it.

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Summer Safety is for Everyone

Summer is almost here and we want to make it a safe one for everyone. In Canada, the four favorite pastimes for children during the summer are bicycling, swimming, playing in the playground and walking. But all of these have the potential to cause injuries. Here are some tips to keep you and your family safe this summer.

Wear a bike helmet when you are riding your bike. It is the law for anyone under 18 years of age! But really - everyone should wear a bike helmet when riding their bikes. Make sure that the helmet is in good condition and fits properly. Bike helmets are proven to reduce head or brain injury by 70

- 85 percent. In Canada, head injuries are the cause of 80 percent of child cycling deaths. Also, it is important to remember that while many children will have the physical coordination to ride a bicycle at five or six years of age, their skills to judge traffic safety develop much later - between 10 and 14 years of age.

Swimming is a great way to keep cool and fit in the summer time. Children are usually developmentally ready to start swimming lessons around four years of age. But at this age, they

are not ready to swim alone or know survival skills. Children should never be left alone in or around water, even if they are wearing floatation devices or life jackets. Stay within an arms reach of your child while they are swimming. Statistics show that in Canada, about 32 children will drown this summer and another 83 will be hospitalized for near drowning. Lifejackets, swimming lessons and supervision are all necessary to help keep your child safe around water this summer.

Outdoor playgrounds are an

other great place for children to play. To keep your child safe, please teach your children about playground safety. Most serious injuries happen when children fall from high equipment onto hard surface. Drawstrings on children's clothing can also be dangerous if the string became caught on the equipment. Use playgrounds that have deep, soft surface (wood chips, sand, pea gravel or rubber material). Remove drawstrings from your child's clothing. Watch your child all the time and teach safety rules, such as going "one

at a time" on stairs and slides.

Teach your child how to cross the street safely. Usually, children under age 9, cannot make good decisions about traffic. To make quick and safe decisions about things happening around them, children need to be able to judge distances and speed. If your child is under 9 years of age, they should cross the street with an adult or older responsible child. Take walks with your child and teach them about traffic safety.

We want you and your family to have fun this summer and keep safe. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact a Public Health Nurse at the Health Unit at 335-7292.

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Mon. June 6

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet in the Old Hospital Board Room from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. All the details by phoning Wendy at 335-2393.

Wed. June 8

The Didsbury 5-0 Club will have the Annual free BBQ from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. All Seniors welcome. Also please note, there will be a 5-0 Club general meeting on Mon. June 20 at 1:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend as there are business matters that need your attention before the summer break.

Thurs. June 9

The Chamber of Commerce will have the Annual BBQ tonight at the Train Station. This will be the last meeting before the summer recess. Start up in the fall will be Thurs. Sept. 8

Sat. June 11

The Annual Bull Riding Classic will be held at the new Exhibition Grounds NW of Town (follow the signs). Gates open at 6:00 p.m. You can get your tickets in advance at the Ag Society office on Main Street, or pay at the gate. Many volunteers will be needed to put on this event, so please call Connie at 335-4494 A.S.A.P. There will be 32 professional bull riders take to the chutes in an attempt to be the best in 8 secs.

June 28

Janice Lumley is having

her head shaved at Cut & Loose Hair & Beauty Parlour on 19th Ave. at 10:00 a.m. All proceeds are for Breast Cancer Research and Equipment for Alberta Women. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations. Janice is dedicating this to her mother, Martha Israelson, who succumbed to breast cancer in 1986. If you need more info, please phone Janice at 335-4481. Anytime you wish to drop in to Cut & Loose to make your donation, the forms are

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QUESTION: My oldest son is approaching the age where we had previously agreed to allow him to date. The more I think about it, though, the more the whole idea concerns me. It seems that even in the best of dating situations, the negatives exceed the positives. I can't help but feel that I'm setting my son up for failure. Several of my friends have adopted the concept of "courtship" rather than dating. Could you please explain this idea to me, and suggest which of the two arrangements you favor?

DR. DOBSON: Simply put, the "courtship" concept is a reaction to the dating model that is thought by many to be unhealthy. Dating couples go through a series of short-term and often unsatisfying relationships over a period of five or 10 years or longer. As such, they are being taught to flit from one relationship to another like a honeybee buzzing from flower to flower. Wouldn't they be more inclined later to bail out on a marriage partner when bored or frustrated? Dating also encourages sexual familiarity and experimentation. It isn't difficult to understand why an increasing number of parents feel this traditional model undermines commitment, exclusivity and permanence in marriage.

The courtship model, by contrast, seeks to postpone emotional and physical entanglements until they occur with the probable husband or wife. The family is very supportive in helping to choose that special individual for a serious courtship when the time is right. Until then, relationships between the sexes are limited to group situations in carefully controlled settings. Physical intimacy for the sake of titillation and experimentation is considered to be most inappropriate. It is the ultimate in "saving oneself" for the man or woman with whom a lifetime will be spent.

Many parents, and undoubtedly the majority of teenagers, would consider the courtship model to be extreme and terribly restrictive. Not every teenager would tolerate it. I believe it is a good idea in those settings where both generations are committed to it and are willing to work together to make it successful. Courtship is not recommended in cases of adolescent rebellion or where there is great resistance to the idea. Whether or not to take this approach, therefore, is a matter for individual families to determine.

QUESTION: We hear so much about mothers being depressed and unable to accept the empty nest when the kids leave home. In our family, however, it was Dad who took it hard. He went into a tailspin for more than a month. Is this unusual?

DR. DOBSON: No, it happens very commonly. In a recent study, 189 parents of college freshmen were asked to report their feelings when their son or daughter left home. Surprisingly, the fathers took it harder than the mothers.

That resistance to the empty nest was the theme of the movie "Father of the Bride," which was a hilarious and touching tribute to the love of a father for his daughter. When George, the dad, sat across from his daughter at the dinner table and learned that she was engaged, he took the news hard. He couldn't believe what he was hearing. He had to clear his vision when he saw his daughter as a baby girl, and then as a 10-year-old tomboy, and finally as a beautiful young woman of 18. His little girl had grown up so quickly and now she was leaving home. He would never again be the main man in the life of his precious daughter, and there was grieving to be done.

Why do men sometimes take the empty nest so hard? One of the chief explanations is regret. They have been so busy working hard that they let the years slip by almost unnoticed. Then suddenly they realize it is too late to build a relationship with the child who is leaving home forever.

For those of you who still have children or teenagers at home, take a moment regularly to enjoy your remaining time together. Those days will be gone in the blink of an eye.

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has been exhibited previously in Alberta and Ontario, most recently at the Fringe Gallery in Edmonton. She is a founding member of the Wordweavers writers' collective and has published and participated in readings with the collective in Calgary and Didsbury.

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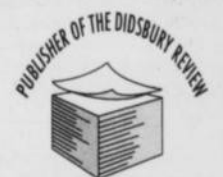
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Hazel is survived by daughter Beverley (John) of Carstairs; granddaughter Roxanne (Doug) and their children Jazmine, Jade and David of Saskatoon; grandson Daniel (Laura) and their son James of Stony Plain.

Hazel was predeceased by her husband Tom, daughter Patricia, her mother and father and sister Agnes.

If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to Stars, 1441 Aviation Park NE Box 579, Calgary AB. T2E 9Z9, Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Box 686, Didsbury, AB. T0M 0W0, or to a charity of one's choice. Memorial Services were held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury, on Friday, May 20, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Grant Sikstrom officiating. Interment to follow at the Carstairs Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



DIDSBURY

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Wed. June 15. Cost \$25.00 includes supper at carbon, bring a picnic lunch. We are doing a round trip starting at Torrington and ending at Carbon for supper. Bus leaves complex at 9:30. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Benefit Concert

Featuring Sweet Presence on May 28/05 at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Offering to go to Taylor Eye Treatments. Don't miss a great evening with your friends.

Art Show

Art Show @ Didsbury Library. Meet the artist and the Wordweavers writers' collective on Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m. for an evening of art and poetry, conversation and coffee.

Hall rental

To rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

DIDSBURY

Didsbury Youth Justice Committee

Didsbury Youth Justice Committee's next meeting is June 6/05 at 7 p.m. Volunteers and members of the community welcome. For more info call 507-5805.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Trochu Arboretum & Parade on Friday, July 1. Bring a bag lunch or buy there. Cost \$13.00. Bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Overeaters Anonymous

Support meetings Tues. at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church 2030 24 Ave in Didsbury to commence May 31, 2005. OA is a twelve step program of recovery and is considered "Spiritual" because it deals with inner change. OA has no dues or fees for memberships. It is entirely self supporting through contributions from members.

DIDSBURY

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Cash Casino on Wednesday, June 22. Bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m. Cost \$10.00. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Didsbury Wine Club

Wine Tasting May 27 at 7:00 p.m. at McDonald house. For directions call PA 335-4122. Each person to bring one bottle of wine. Country: Canada. Price: under \$15.00. Type: Red or white (with white; anything but chardonnay). Guest Speaker: A. Fader from Ottawa.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church BBQ

June 4/05 1 p.m. spring clean up. 5 p.m. Bar-B-Q. Mass 7 p.m. Phone Claude for more info 507-0890. Everyone welcome.

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Growing Opportunities

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

5-0 Club Hall Rentals

For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

These organizations would like to thank the DIDSBURY REVIEW as well as all the LOCAL BUSINESSES advertising on this page who together make this Community Calendar possible.

Your support in providing this 'free of charge' service to all non-profit organizations is greatly appreciated.

ONGOING EVENTS

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Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2004-2005 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

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INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

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MEETING

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Mountain View Sheep Producers

Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

Mountain View Mens Floor Hockey

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